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Biographical Note:

James Black was a noted music teacher in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was born in Putney, Vermont on July 7, 1819. He was the director of St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Brooklyn, New York for a time, and he studied voice with Signor De Begnis. He first came to Indianapolis in 1867, staying only a year, but returned in 1876 and remained until his death. His son, Charles Holman Black, was a famous salon singer in Paris, France.

Scope and Content Note:

This small collection consists of several photographs and three newspaper clippings regarding Professor Black.

Item Listing:

n.d.	4 cyanotypes of an artist gentleman in his home and studios (James, Frank or Charles Black?)
n.d.	1 portrait of Professor James Black
n.d.	1 photograph of Professor Black in his home in Indianapolis
n.d.	3 photographs of Charles Holman Black's home in Paris
n.d.	1 studio photographs with gold toning of Charles Holman Black
n.d.	Undated newspaper article of an interview with Professor Black on his 91 st birthday
25 July 1910	2 obituary articles from the <i>Indianapolis News</i> and the <i>Indianapolis Star</i>

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